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TAGS BPRO, AS
SUBJ: SALE OF DATATEK VIDEO-AUDIO SWITCHING EQUIPMENT TO
ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES (OPERATIONS) PTY LTD
VALUED AT 210,000 DOLS

REFS A STATE 190320 B 76 MELBOURNE 1461 NOTAL

1. ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES PTY LTD, IS A VERY
LARGE INTEGRATED TRANSPORTATION FIRM PROVIDING AIRCRAFT,
BUS, AND TRUCK TRANSPORT WITHIN AUSTRALIA IN ADDITION TO
NUMEROUS OTHER ACTIVITIES. ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA,
THE COMPANY'S MAJOR ENTERPRISE, IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S TOP
TWO MAJOR SCHEDULED DOMESTIC CARRIERS. THE COMPANY OPERATES
A FLEET OF 57 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING 10 BOEING 727'S. AIRLINE
OPERATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 262 MILLION DOLLARS (AUST) OF THE
GROUP'S 38 MILLION REVENUE IN 1976.

2. LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE INDICATE TOTAL GROUP REVENUE
OF A388 MILLION AND AFTER-TAX OPERATING PROFIT OF
A\$14.4 MILLION FOR THE 1975/76 FISCAL YEAR, RISES OF
18 O/O AND 76 O/O RESPECTIVELY OVER PRECEDING 12 MONTH PERIOD.

3. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SALE
BUT DUE TO SIZE AND REPUTATION OF FIRM, PERCEIVES NO
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RPT NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD
NOT CONSIDER REQUEST.

4. LATEST WTDR ON ANSETT TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES PTY
LTD DATED 8/5/76, TRANSMITTED VIA REF B. PLEASE
ADVISE WHETHER MORE RECENT WTDR REQUIRED. SENDING EX-IM COPY OF
ANSETT'S 1976 ANNUAL REPORT BY AIR POUCH.

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